

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

BARTON THORNE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:21-cv-02110-MSN-tmp

SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
and DR. RODERICK RICHMOND, in his official
capacity as Interim Superintendent of Memphis
Shelby County Schools,

Defendants.

ORDER SUBSTITUTING DEFENDANT

As ordered at the status conference held in this matter on April 11, 2025, Dr. Roderick Richmond, in his official capacity as Interim Superintendent of Memphis Shelby County Schools, is **SUBSTITUTED** in place of Dr. Joris Ray. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to terminate Dr. Joris Ray as a party on the docket and add Dr. Roderick Richmond, in his official capacity as Interim Superintendent of Memphis Shelby County Schools.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 18th day of April, 2025.

s/ Mark S. Norris

MARK S. NORRIS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE